I am not aware of any assurance being given during the previous year. But, I know this much that we are getting the furniture to furnish the august House.

Allotment of amount for the Horticulture Society, Shimoga.

*Q.—303. Smt. RATNAMMA MADHAVA RAO (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether a Horticulture Society has been started in Shimoga Town and if so, since when;

(*b*) the progress made so far;

(*c*) whether any allotment has been made for the next year in this behalf for its continuance and improvement?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Yes. A branch of the Mysore Horticultural Society was started in Shimoga Town during April, 1956, and the Society is functioning since then.

(*b*) There are 65 members on the rolls. It is supplying ornamental and fruits plants, flower and vegetable seeds at reasonable prices to its members and also to the interested public. It is organising annual garden competitions, and is holding Horticultural Shows. Prizes are being awarded to the winners. School gardens from all over the district are also competing in addition to private gardens, etc., and prizes are awarded.

(*c*) Yes. Necessary provision will be made to continue the subvention during the next year 1960-61 in the Budget of the Department.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಹಿರೇಮಠ.—ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಹೂವಿನ ತೋಟ ಮಾಡಿನತಕ್ಕ ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ವರೆಗೆ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಕ್. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—1956ನೆಯ ಸಾಲಿನಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ವರ್ಷಂಪ್ರತಿ ಒಂದು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಸಬ್‌ವೆಷನ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಹಿರೇಮಠ.—ಈ ಸಂಘದ ಸದಸ್ಯರಲ್ಲಿ 55 ಜನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ತಾಲೂನವರೆಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿದ್ದಾರೆ? ಬಾಕಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಿಂದ ಬಂದಿರತಕ್ಕ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳೆಷ್ಟು ಜನ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಕ್. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಬಹುಶಃ ಅವರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಪ್ರಾಪರ್‌ನವರೇ ಇರಬಹುದೆಂದು ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಹಿರೇಮಠ.—ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಗೆ ಯಾರು ಛೇರ್ಮನ್ನರನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಕ್. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರೇ ಛೇರ್ಮನ್ನರನ್ನು ಆರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಹಿರೇಮಠ.—ಈ ಹೂವಿನ ತೋಟಗಳಿಂದ ಬರತಕ್ಕ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕೋತ್ಸವ ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಬಹುಮಾನಗಳ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆಯೋ ಅಥವಾ ಮತ್ತೆ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇರೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ವರಮಾನವಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಕ್. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಆ ತೋಟಗಳಿಂದ ಬರತಕ್ಕ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿ ಸಬ್‌ವೆ-ಷನ್‌ಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಡೊನೇಷನ್‌ಗಳಿಂದ ಅದನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Grant of lands from Authanahalli Kaval.

*Q.—313. Sri D. H. RUDRAPPA (Kadur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of applications received requesting for the grant of lands in S. No. 15—17 in Authanahalli Kaval;

(*b*) the number of applications recieved requesting for the said lands after the due date specified in the notification of the Tahsildar;

(*c*) the number of persons to whom the said lands have been distributed by the Deputy Commissioner, Chickmagalur;

(*d*) whether the respective applicants had submitted their applications for the grant of lands in time;

(*e*) out of those who have been granted lands, the number of persons who possessed lands prior to this allotment (particulars of the individuals to be given);

(*f*) whether the Deputy Commissioner has obtained the orders of Government regarding the distribution of the said lands;

(*g*) whether it has come to their notice that the political sufferers applied in time for the grant of said lands;

(*h*) if so, the action taken by them?